



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश (असाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य शासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

शिमला, शनिवार, 29 नवम्बर, 2003/8 अग्रहायण, 1925

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HIMACHAL PRADESH

NOTIFICATION

*Shimla, the 29th November, 2003*

**No. SEC-16-18/96-VI-1618-21.**—Whereas a report has been received from the District Election Officer (Panchayat) Kangra at Dharamshala that for bye-election for the post of Up-Pradhan Gram Panchayat Pharer, Development Block Bhawarna scheduled to be held on 30th November, 2003 the Assistant Returning Officer had allotted a symbol which is not one of the approved and notified symbol for the election to the post of Up-Pradhan by this Commission;

Therefore the process of allotment of symbol is in contravention of the approved procedure, hence it is irregular and illegal;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and section 160 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act read with Rule 32 (5) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling the Commission in this behalf, the State Election Commission holds and declares that the election process in respect of this bye-election, upto the stage of scrutiny, withdrawal and preparation of the list of contesting candidates shall remain valid. However process of the allotment of symbols is held and declared as invalid and therefore, cancelled; And as a natural consequence the election to be held on 30th November for the post of Up-Pradhan Gram Panchayat Pharer, Development Block Bhawarna is postponed. The next schedule commencing from the allotment of symbols to the date of poll and the final completion of election process for this post shall be announced lateron.

By order,

**K. C. SHARMA,**  
*State Election Commissioner.*